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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

London: F. AGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & CO., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GORRIE, Ludgate Circus, E.C. HARRY HENRY & CO., 67, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DRACON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. W. M. WILLIS, 151, Cannon Street, E.C. ROBERT WATSON, 15, Fleet Street.

CARIS AND EUROPE.—AMÉRÉ PRINCE, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

NEW YORK.—J. STEWART HAPPE, THE CHINESE EVANGELIST OFFICE, 62, West 22d Street.

SAN FRANCISCO AND AMERICAN PORTS generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SEYCHELLES.—W. M. SMITH & CO., THE APOTHECARY CO., Colombo.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAVAGE & CO., Square, Singapore. O. BENNETT & CO., Manila.

CHINA.—M. M. CO., 10, Avenue, N. M. M. CO., Foochow, Hengchow & Co., Shantung, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & CO.

Banks.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, premium interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent, per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank is marked on Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, with the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book, as necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION
F. DE BOVIS,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 1, 1891. 754

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$8,168,062.50
RESERVE FUND, \$5,182,127.20
RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$8,168,062.50
PROPRIETORS, \$8,168,062.50

COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—H. L. DALYNTON, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—J. S. MORRIS, Esq.
T. E. DAVIES, Esq. ALIX MCCAGHIE
W. H. FORBES, Esq. S. C. MICHAELSEN
C. J. HOBSON, Esq. H. HOPKINS, Esq.
Hon. J. J. KELWICK. L. POINECKER, Esq.
D. R. SASSON, Esq.

ACTING CHIEF MANAGER.
Hongkong, F. DE BOVIS, Esq.
Manager.
Shanghai, JOHN WALTER, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent, per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum.

6 " 4 " 4 per cent. "

12 " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities and even description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

F. DE BOVIS,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 6, 1891. 383

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £2,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL £580,000

LONDON: 40, Threadneedle Street, West End Office—25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN
AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives Money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, Issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:

Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent, per annum.

6 " 4 " "

3 " 3 " "

On CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per cent, per annum on the Daily Balance.

E. W. RUTTER,
Manager.

Hongkong, September 4, 1890. 1363

Intimations.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 7 PER CENT, per Share for the Six months ended 31st December, 1890, declared at Monday's Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be PAID at the premises of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on and TUESDAY, the 24th Instant, and SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply for DIVIDED WARRANTS at the Company's OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary,
Hongkong, February 3, 1891. 361

THE SONGKEI KOYAH PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of a Requisition duly made in writing under the Articles of the Company's Articles of Association upon the Undersigned General Managers, the Undersigned do hereby convene an EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS at the OFFICES of the Company, No. 6, Ice House Lane, for FRIDAY, the 27th February, 1891, at 10.15 p.m., when the following Resolution will be submitted, viz.:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the Provisions of the Company's Ordinances 1855-1890, and that C. S. SHARP and L. HALLWARD, both of Hongkong, be, and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding-up."

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, February 18, 1891. 334

THE LAMAG PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING of the LAMAG PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the OFFICES of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., No. 6, Ice House Lane, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of February, at 12.30 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of Passing the following Resolution that is to say:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the Provisions of the Company's Ordinances 1855-1890, and that C. S. SHARP and L. HALLWARD, both of Hongkong, be, and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding-up."

Dated 18th February, 1891.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
General Managers.

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THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Dated 18th February, 1891.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
General Managers.

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THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Twenty-Second Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's OFFICE, No. 2, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on FRIDAY, the 27th February, instant, at Half-past Two o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the ending 31st December, 1890.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 3, 1891. 233

ROUVER, GUILLET & CIE.,
COGNAC, France.

For Ten Years

THE LARGEST SHIPPERS
of BULK

BRANDY.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS DIRECT

AS TO
LONDON BRANCH,

ROUVER, GUILLET & CO.,
59, Mark Lane, London, E.C.

14th August, 1890. 143

CALDECK, MACGREGOR & CO.,
Wine and Spirit Merchants,

13, Queen's Road,

CHAMPAGNES—Best Brands.

CLARETS—Choicest Varieties.

SHERRIES, PORTS, BURGUNDIES,
HOCKS and WHITE WINES.

Special Selected BRANDIES and GINS.

SCOTCH WHISKIES—BLENDED and
&c. &c.

IRISH and AMERICAN WHISKIES.

LIQUEURS and BITTERS.

Bottled ALES and STOUTS.

ALCOHOLIC RISSES and BEER.

THAI MINERAL WATERS.

Hongkong, September 4, 1890. 1363

Hongkong, December 25, 1890. 220

Business Notices.

Hongkong Races !!

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE A FINE SELECTION OF
RACING SADDLES,
CLOTHES, WEIGHT CLOTHES, STIRRUP WEBS, BRUILES, SPURS,
GUTHES, &c. &c.

JOCKEY WHIPS,
SADDLER'S SUNDRIES and STABLE REQUISITES of all kinds.

RACING COLOURS, RACING SCARFS and FAUVORS.

NEW FELT HATS,
RIDING BOOTS, JOCKEY BOOTS and RACING TOPS.

HARNESS, DRIVING WHIPS, CARRIAGE RUGS,
DRIVING GLOVES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, February 10, 1891. 264

ROBERT LANG & CO.,
TAILORS, GENERAL OUTFITTERS, &c.

(OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL.)

W. POWELL & CO.,
JUST RECEIVED

LATEST SPECIALTIES IN
FOULARD, TUSSORE and JAPANESE SILKS,
FOR SUMMER DRESSES.

W. POWELL & CO.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, February 21, 1891. 349

W. POWELL & CO.

VICTORIA HOTEL,
Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Bazaar, &c., is now ready to receive its enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The ACCOMMODATION and SERVICE of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample variety TABLE D'HÔTE is always provided and served in the spacious

LAUNDRY HALL.

Notices to Consignees.

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
STEAMSHIP *STRATHLEVEN*, FROM
GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PENANG
AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the *Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.*, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves, delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before *TO-MORROW*.

All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 a.m. on the 23rd instant.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th Inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriters on or before the 24th instant; or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by *ADAMSON, BELL & CO.*, Agents.

Hongkong, February 17, 1891. 331

To-day's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR TAKOW.

The Co.'s Steamship *Haiyong*, Captain *HARRIS*, will be despatched for the above port *TO-MORROW*, the 25th instant, at 4 o'clock p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to *DOUGLAS LAPRAK & CO.*, General Managers.

Hongkong, February 24, 1891. 368

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW.

(Taking cargo & passengers at through rates
for NINGPO, CHEFOO, TIENSIN,
NEWCHWANG, HANKOW and
Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Fukang*, Captain *SZEK*, will be despatched as above on *THURSDAY*, the 26th instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to *JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.*, General Managers.

Hongkong, February 24, 1891. 371

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND
CALCUTTA.

The Co.'s Steamship *Kutang*, Captain *Jackson*, will be despatched as above on *SATURDAY*, the 28th instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to *JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.*, General Managers.

Hongkong, February 24, 1891. 369

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Steamship *Oriental*, Capt. *E. STEWART*, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after arrival here with the outward mails.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, February 24, 1891. 376

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARIETTES.

FOR HAIPHONG (DIRECT.)

(Taking cargo for TOURANE & QUINHON.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Haiphong*, Captain *BOUTIER*, will leave for the above port shortly after the arrival of the next English mail steamer from Europe.

For Freight or Passage, apply to *G. DE CHAMPEAUX*, Agent.

Hongkong, February 24, 1891. 372

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND
HAMBURG.

(Taking cargo at through rates to
ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM,
LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON,
LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.)

The Steamship *Nube*, Captain *H. C. THOMSEN*, will be despatched for the above ports on *TUESDAY*, the 3rd March, at noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to *SIEMSEN & CO.*, Agents.

Hongkong, February 24, 1891. 366

TO LET—UNFURNISHED.

No. 35, MOSQUE JUNCTION, containing Six Rooms and Cut Offices. Water laid on.

For Particulars, apply to

No. 35, MOSQUE JUNCTION.

Hongkong, February 24, 1891. 379

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

FROM GLASGOW, LONDON AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Co.'s S.S. *Clement*, having arrived from the above ports, consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their cargo are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the *HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO.*, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 2nd March will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are requested to present all claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 10th March, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by *JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.*, Agents.

Hongkong, February 24, 1891. 370

To-day's Advertisements.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

GRAND ASSAULT AT ARMS,
INCLUDING
CHAMPIONSHIP BOXING AND
FENCING COMPETITIONS,
IN AID OF THE ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL,
BY MEMBERS OF THE V. P. C., UNDER STAFF
Sgt. J. TENNANT (INSTRUCTOR TO THE
CLUB), ASSISTED BY THEBET ATHLETES
OF THE LORNE ATHLETIC CLUB
(A. & S. Highlanders),
TO BE HELD IN THE THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL,

ON
TUESDAY, 3rd March, 1891,
commencing at 9 p.m.

Patrons—His Excellency Sir George
William Des Vieux, K.C.M.G.;
His Excellency Major-General G.
Digby Barker, O.B.

By kind permission of COLONEL CHATER
and the Officers of the Regiment, the
BAND of the A. & S. Highlanders
will give SELECTIONS, during the
Evening.

PROGRAMME:
1.—Grand March of the Gladiators.
2.—Bayonet Exercise.
3.—Parallel Bars Exercise.
4.—Fencing (Final Heat).
5.—Indian Club Exercises.
6.—Light Weight Boxing (Final Heat).
7.—Hornpipe.
8.—Rings.
9.—Horizontal Bar Exercises.
10.—Heavy Weight Boxing (Final Heat).
11.—Highland Fling.
12.—Quarter Staff.
13.—Vaulting Horse Exercises.
14.—The Rough Riot or the Merry Mele.
'God Save the Queen.'

PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Soldiers and Sailors.....\$0.25.
Stalls.....1.00.
Dress Circle—Reserved Seats.....2.00.

Tickets can be obtained from Messrs.
KELLY & WALSH.

N. B.—The Preliminary HEATS OF
BOXING AND FENCING COMPETITIONS
will be held in the
GYMNASIUM of the V. R. C. on

MONDAY, the 2nd March,
commencing at 6 p.m.

G. C. C. MASTER,
Hon. Sec., Victoria Recreation Club.

Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD
CENTRAL. 202

SPECIAL NOTICE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. will hold
their

USUAL ANNUAL AUCTION
OF RACE PONIES, HACKS, &c.,

on

THURSDAY,

the 26th Inst., at 4 p.m., at the FOUNTAIN
opposite CITY HALL.

Owners are requested to send in their
lists, as soon as possible to the Auctioneers.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, February 24, 1891. 373

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-

tions to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 4th day of March, 1891, at 2 p.m., at
the Residence of Miss ROWE, London Mis-

sion, Bonham Road, —

THE WHOLE OF THE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

comprising:—

REF. COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE.

BLACKWOOD INLAID MARBLE-TOP CENTRE

TABLE, BLACK AND GOLD CHEFONIER AND
CHAIR.

CHIMNEY GLASS, PICTURES, CARPETS AND
RUGS.

DINING TABLE, CHAIRS, WHATNOTS;

CROCKERY, GLASS AND PLATED WARE.

DOUBLE IRON BEDSTED, WARDROBE,

CHESSES OF DRAWERS, DAVENPORT, MARBLE-

TOP TOILET TABLE AND WASHSTAND.

1 COTTAGE PIANO.

&c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 24, 1891. 378

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary
Annual MEETING of SHARE-

HOLDERS of the above Company, which

was intended to be held on *FEBRUARY*, the
27th February, 1891, to receive the Report
and Statement of the Accounts of the Com-

pany to the 31st of December, 1890, is

POSTPONED until *FRIDAY*, the 6th

March, 1891, when it will be held for the
purpose above mentioned, at 4 p.m.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be
CLOSED from the date hereof to the
6th of March, both days inclusive.

Notice is also hereby given that an EX-

TRAORDINARY PRIVATE MEETING

of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Com-

pany will be held immediately after the
termination of the Meeting aforesaid, to
deliberate certain proposals to be made
by certain Shareholders.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, February 24, 1891. 375

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HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE Monthly COMPETITION for the
PAK CHALLENGE CUP, presented
by Dr. Nong, will take place on
SATURDAY NEXT, the 28th instant, at
3.30 p.m.—Distance—229 and 300 Yards,
Seven Shots at each. Position—Standing at
200 Yards. Entrance Fee—30 Cents.

A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier
at 3 p.m. to convey Competitors.

C. VIVIAN LADDS,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 24, 1891. 374

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,
LIMITED,
CHEMISTS, &c.

LABARRAQUE'S QUINIMUM WINE.

LABARRAQUE'S QUINIMUM WINE
is an eminently tonic medicine and
elixir which may be advantageously used
in place of the other preparations of
quinine.

We have, through the constant

The Legislative Council will meet to-morrow. The following are the orders of the day:—

1. Financial Minutes.
2. Report of the Finance Committee.
3. Committee on the Bill entitled An Ordinance for the Naturalization of Edward Jean Max Pagnin.
4. Committee on the Bill entitled The Gaubing Ordinance, 1891.

SIXTEEN cargo-boat proprietors appeared before Commander Hastings, Acting Harbour Master, at the Harbour Office to-day, on a charge of obstructing the Southern fairway of the harbour by anchoring their boats there on the night of the 21st inst. They all admitted the charge and said they had been in the habit of anchoring their boats at the place in question, some of them for ten years and one for as many as twenty-one years. A fine of \$1 on each was imposed, with the alternative of seven days' imprisonment.

A concert was given at the Theatre Royal last night by a number of well-known local minstrels, as a benefit to Mr Charles Harding, the popular manager of the 'My Sweetheart' Company whose recent visit to the colony will be remembered with pleasure.

Owing no doubt to the plethora of entertainments which the colony has experienced of late, there was not a very large audience, although what it lacked in numbers it made up in appreciativeness. The vocalists were Messrs Coxon and Gordon and Miss Hazland; Messrs Harding, W. E. Crow, Ch. Lamont, E. L. Hunter and F. Fletcher. The band of the A. & S. Highlanders played selections at the commencement of each part of the programme.

The programme for the Grand Assault-arms to be given under the auspices of the Victoria Recreation Club on the evening of Tuesday, 3rd March, will be found in our advertising columns. The entertainment will be under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor, and B. E. Major-General Digby Barker, C.B., and will be for the benefit of the Alice Memorial Hospital. The programme which is a very attractive one and ought to prove highly enjoyable, includes the final heats in light and heavy weight boxing competitions and fencing, the preliminary heats in which will take place at the Gymnasium on the previous evening.

There will also be a variety of Gymnastic and other exercises, dancing &c., and the band of the A. & S. Highlanders will perform during the evening.

The Strathearn has been given up for lost, and insurance amounting to \$250,000 paid on her cargo.

The gun which burst lately at Singapore and its sister gun (8" 12 tons) were shipped on the 14th instant for Woolwich by the 'Mutual' steamer Ping Suey.

A REMARKABLE throw of dice took place the other day in Shanghai in the course of deciding a raffle for a piano. In three throws, each with three dice, the winner scored 53 points, only one short of the highest possible number.

AMONG the economies made by the new judicial and consular arrangements in Shanghai is that of the salary of one of the two vice-consuls who now form part of the consular staff.—*N.C. Daily News*.

News has been received by wire, says the *N.C. Daily News*, of the total loss of the J. C. Werns, bound from New York to Ningpo with a cargo of kerosene oil. The loss must have occurred since she left Batavia, where, as we have already reported, she had put in with broken gone.

An apparent saving by the change in the Supreme Court and Consular arrangements in Shanghai will, the *N.C. Daily News* understands, enable the Foreign Office to convert the temporary consular appointments in Corea into substantive appointments.

We read in a paper received by the German Mail—'Commercial confidence is completely restored and the London money market is flooded with money. The present is regarded as a very favorable opportunity for the colonies obtaining cheap loans.'

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We hear that an action which was pending in the Japanese Courts, between a foreign import firm in Yokohama and a Japanese bank, on account of goods to the value of \$60,000, of which delivery had not been taken by the latter, has been compromised by the foreign firm accepting \$40,000 as payment for the goods.—*Japan Gazette*.

We read in a home paper received by the German Mail that Mr T. Healy, M.P., was about to address his constituents at Edgworthstown on the 19th Jan. the platform collapsed, but no one was injured. Mr Healy declared that the plans of the platform had been maliciously sawn by the Parrotts. Mr Parrot, he said, was much fonder of sawing planks than of sleeping on them. He would never tolerate Mr. Parnell's leadership.

The P. & O. Company are contemplating making some new departures this year, and the *Home* will not be seen on the line again for some time; she is to be docked and enlarged. Afterward the *Carthage*, the *Mars*, and the *Valetta* are all to be laid up and altered in a similar way. It is intended to make them nearly the same size as the Jubilee boats.—*Nagasaki Express*.

As was briefly announced in a telegram, Countess Russell is suing for a divorce against her husband, John Francis Stanley, Earl Russell, aged 26. The respondent is grandson of the great Earl Russell, and son of the late Viscount Annerley, who predeceased his father; and is nearly connected with the Duke of Bedford. Some startling details are anticipated, and the case is causing a keen exhibition of public interest.

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